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SUBJ: CIVAIR-VISIT OF TEXAS AIR ROUTE COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 60522

1. ACCOMPANIED BY CIVAIROFF, TEXAS AIR ROUTE COMMITTEE
MADE PRESENTATION MAY 28, ON DALLAS FORT WORTH AIRPORT
(DFW) AND SURROUNDING AREA TO IBERIA'S SECRETARY GENERAL
JUAN VINEIGRA AND OFFICIALS OF THAT AIRLINE'S PLANNING
DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWED BY COURTESY CALL ON IBERIA PRESIDENT
JESUS ROMEO AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL
VINIEGRA.

2. DURING QUESTION PERIOD FOLLOWING PRESENTATION
SUGGESTION MADE IBERIA MIGHT WANT FOREGO SOME OF ITS
RIGHTS IN EAST WHERE ALL FACILITIES CROWDED, IN FAVOR OF
DFW WHERE, IT WAS POINTED OUT, AMPLE ROOM FOR EXPANSION
EXISTED.

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3. IBERIA REPRESENTATIVES ASKED ABOUT TRAFFIC TO AND FROM MEXICO. REPLY WAS THAT IT HAD DOUBLED IN LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS. IBERIA OFFICIALS WENT ON TO SAY THEIR INTEREST IN AN EVENTUAL ROUTE TO DFW WOULD BE INFLUENCED BY POSSIBILITIES OF BEYOND RIGHTS TO SOUTH AMERICA.

4. VINIEGRA ASKED DFW REPS WHAT KIND OF QUID PRO QUO USG MIGHT REQUEST IN EXCHANGE FOR ROUTE TO THAT AIRPORT. DFW REP STATED UNABLE TO SAY WHAT THAT MIGHT BE, SINCE DEPENDANT ON SO MANY FACTORS.

5. ON MAY 29 GROUP CALLED ON BRIG. GEN. JUAN DE CARA, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AIR TRANSPORT, AND LT. GEN. ARTURO MONTEL, NEWLY APPOINTED UNDERSECRETARY FOR CIVIL AVIATION, WHERE DFW REPS MADE PRESENTATION.

6. FOLLOWING THAT, AIR ROUTES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND MAYORS WISE OF DALLAS AND STOVALL OF FORT WORTH CALLED ON AMBASSADOR RIVERO AND PRESENTED HIM WITH KEYS TO THOSE CITIES AND A KIT OF INFORMATION ON DFW.

7. NEXT, ENTIRE GROUP CALLED ON MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA-LOMAS, MAYOR OF MADRID, IN COURTESY CALL ARRANGED BY IBERIA. THE DALLAS AND FORT WORTH MAYORS PRESENTED HIM WITH CERTIFICATES OF HONORARY CITIZENSHIP IN THOSE CITIES. MADRID MAYOR PRESENTED GROUP MEMBERS WITH ILLUSTRATED BOOK ON MADRID AND TICKETS TO BULL FIGHT THAT AFTERNOON.

8. EMBOFF GAVE RECEPTION FOR GROUP AND ITS GOS AND IBERIA CONTACTS EVENING MAY 29.

9. GROUP DEPARTED MORNING MAY 30.
RIVERO

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